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In Re Patent of: Kiyoshi Taguchi et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))**

Attached, in duplicate, is PTO/SB/44 (also Form PTO-1050), with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

It is submitted that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is responsible for the typographical errors since the errors to the claims appear correctly in the application papers of record. Specifically, the errors to claims 1 and 11 appear correctly in the Amendment filed on August 13, 2003.

Accordingly, no fee should be charged to the patentees or their assignee for the corrections.

Issuance of a Certificate of Correction is believed appropriate and is respectfully solicited.

Please send the Certificate to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 13, line 20, "leas" should read -- least --;

At column 14, line 14, "front" should read -- from --.

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